



CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE

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Seeking to revel in the Father's love; to proclaim Jesus as Lord; and to be alive in the Holy Spirit

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 25th November 2018

5.45pm Mass *Peter and Doreen Osborne RIP*

**Sunday 25th November – SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

10.30am Mass *People of the Parish*

Monday 26th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 27th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Patricia and Barbara O'Shaughnessy RIP*

7.00pm Beloved Disciples Part 1

Wednesday 28th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Fr Zacharia Vellanal*

10.00am Coffee Morning

12.00pm Reading with God

Thursday 29th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass *Ida Connors*

Friday 30th November – FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

9.30am Mass *Peter Williams RIP*

6.30pm Children's Talent Night

Saturday 1st December – Memorial of Saint Alexander Briant, Priest, Martyr

9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Mass *Patrick Doran*

5.45pm Mass *Franco Maresca RIP*

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This Sunday there will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Youth Service.

THANK YOU: To Whitchurch Village Fete Committee for a donation of £100.

CALLING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: We would like to invite all young people (Year 7 and above) to come and join us in the parish centre on Sunday 9th December at 4pm, where we would like to ask your help in planning and leading the young children's crib service on Sunday 23rd December. We'd also like to get your thoughts about starting a new youth group.

BUILDING PROJECT SECOND COLLECTION: Next Sunday, 2nd December, there will be a second collection for the building project.

SOUP LUNCHESES: Our next soup lunch is on Friday 7th December in support of the Julian Trust Night Shelter.



Confessions:
Sat 5pm – 5.30pm
or on request

ST BERNADETTE'S GOT TALENT SHOWCASE: Friday 30th November at 6.30 pm. Join some of the younger members of the St Bernadette community as they perform in our talent showcase. The evening will feature an impressive array of music, comedy, dance, as well as special guest appearances. Admission is free and there will be an opportunity to enjoy some cheese and wine as well the entertainment provided by our wonderful home-grown talents!

BELOVED DISCIPLES: An inspiring DVD course for the over sixties will be shown over 4 weeks in Advent. Starting this Tuesday 27th November from 7pm to 8pm in the parish centre, the course will help all our 'older' members to feel new value and serve the Church with fresh confidence. With inspiring speakers, David Wells and David Payne, the DVD sessions are just 30 minutes long with a break after 15 minutes for discussion. Includes some great testimonies. *Not just for older folk. This is for anyone who wants an insight. Come and have a look!*

YEAR OF PRAYER: Clifton Diocese will be entering a 'Year of Prayer' from next weekend. To mark the start of this year, there will be a special celebration of Evening Prayer at the cathedral with the bishop this Tuesday 27th November at 7pm, where resources for all the parishes will be presented. Please feel free to go along.

LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT: Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. Advent begins next Sunday with just 30 days to Christmas. Please take time to start thinking about your spiritual preparation for Advent and Christmas. Next weekend there will be some special leaflets available which give the basic details of what is happening here for Advent and Christmas. Please take these leaflets and pass them around to those who, perhaps, don't come here very often, or who might be open to receiving an invitation.

WALK WITH ME: 'Walk with Me: A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2018'. Special booklets with short reflections will be available next weekend. Also, children's Advent and Christmas calendars. Donations welcome.

REPOSITORY: Lots of great Christmas stock in the shop.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH THE ANGELS: Churches Together in Whitchurch and Hengrove invite you to come and join us at St Bernadette's for an evening of carols, music and verse. Music from the Salvation Army Band, community Amplius Choir and choirs of children from our local primary schools. Homemade life-size angels will join us too! Do make one yourself if you can. Mince pies and seasonal beverages to follow.

ADVENT HOLY HOURS:

Sunday 2nd December: Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

Sunday 9th December: Adoration and special Advents prayers, litanies and Benediction

Sunday 16th: Adoration and a reflection on the Great 'O' Antiphons

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Fr Michael Healy will join Fr Matt in offering us all the opportunity to experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Do not worry if you haven't been for a long time. The priests will help you. Take this opportunity to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament and allow the Lord to help you to grow in grace. Thursday 20th December, 7pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £235 (Gift Aid) + £355.78 (Cash) + £197 (S/O) + £94.60 (Average Tax back) = £882.38 Thank you.